

Mr AS Gill, Advocate.

The petitioners who have solemnized their marriage amongst themselves on 5.5.2007, by way of the present petition under Section 482 CrPC seek directions against respondents-2 and 3 to protect their life and liberty from respondents-5 to 7 who are father, mother and elder sister respectively of petitioner-1.

It is stated that both the petitioners are major and they apprehend danger to their life and liberty because they have solemnized their marriage against the wishes of respondents-5 to 7. The petitioner-1 has baptized into the membership of CNI Church and has married petitioner-2 according to Christian rites and ceremonies. The photographs showing solemnization of the marriage have been placed on record as Annexure P3. This, it is stated, is not to the liking of respondents-5 to 7 who are out to harm the petitioners.

After hearing learned counsel for the petitioners and perusing the record, it may be noticed that the petitioners have not approached respondents-2 and 3 setting out their grievances as have been made in the present petition. The said respondents would be in a better position to foresee the ground realities and grant the necessary relief as has been made in the present petition.

In the circumstances, the petition is disposed of with a direction to respondents-2 and 3 that in case the petitioners approach them setting out the grievances as have been made in the present petition, the same would be looked into by them independently and in accordance with law.

8.5.2007.
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JUDGE